## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MARIE RICHTER,

Plaintiff,

15cv08266 (LAK) (DF)

**SCHEDULING ORDER** 

-against-

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

## **DEBRA FREEMAN**, United States Magistrate Judge:

The Court having held a telephone conference on February 2, 2016, with counsel for all parties, it is hereby ORDERED, in accordance with the Court's rulings at the conference, that:

- 1. No later than February 16, 2016, the parties shall make initial disclosures under Rule 26(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. As part of those disclosures, Defendant shall serve a copy of the administrative record.
  - 2. No later than March 15, 2016, the parties shall file a joint letter that either:
  - a. proposes a schedule for discovery of facts outside the administrative record;
  - b. notifies the Court that the parties do not intend to conduct any additional discovery; or
  - c. if there is a dispute as to whether discovery outside the administrative record should proceed, provides both parties' positions with respect to that dispute.

3. Counsel shall jointly initiate a telephone conference call with this Court on March 23, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., to discuss the status of discovery and potential for settlement of this action.

Dated: New York, New York February 5, 2016

SO ORDERED

DEBRA FRÉEMAN

United States Magistrate Judge

Copies to:

All counsel (via ECF)